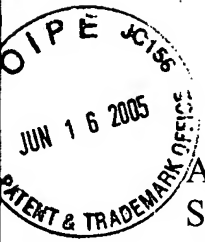


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following remarks.